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1. U.S. Application 10/648,447 filed August 27, 2003, entitled "Telecommunication System with Transmit and Multi-User" by Volker Braun et al

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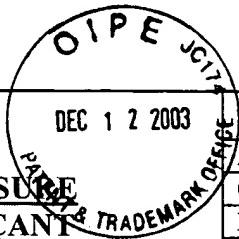
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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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## **NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Thomas Hedberg et al, "Evolving WCDMA", ERICSSON REVIEW, 'Online! No. 3, 2001, pp. 124-131, XP002228837	Yes
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